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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1947

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Overcast with clearing, light rain, moderate winds.
24 to 26, moderate temperatures.
Yukon—Overcast, moderate.
24 to 26, moderate on the Yukon.

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TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

Jews on Offensive After Beating Off Attack on Tel Aviv

Panics-Stricken Residents Flee As Arabs Bomb Hatikva Homes

JERUSALEM, Dec. 8 (AP)—Tel-borne Jewish volunteers beat off a two-hour attack by Arab machine-gunners and guerrillas in Tel Aviv tonight and then took the offensive in the fiercest clash since the United Nations voted November 29 to partition Palestine.

Arabs Plan Action At Once

For a time, as the overcast of the night deepened, the Tel Aviv area of the all-Jewish Hatikva district was quiet. But in the early hours of the morning, as residents fled from their homes, the Arabs began their offensive.

Hundreds of Jews in the city responded to the call of "nations" and fled from their homes to the streets shouting "Hitkva is in danger. Flee! Flee!"

Volunteers and fighting squads of the Haganah, the Jewish defense force, commanded the fighting and the Arabs fled.

Residents said that as Hatikva residents fled in confusion, the Arabs began bombing homes here.

The fighting which began in the Tel Aviv area, "we have heard" the Jewish defense force, "was a surprise attack. The Arabs had planned to attack the city at once."

Useful reports said that during the Arab offensive, the Haganah forces killed several Arab machine-gunners and guerrillas. The Arabs renewed their attack on the city in the Tel Aviv area, but the Haganah forces repulsed them.

The Haganah said that five Jews were killed in the fighting and several were wounded. The Haganah also said that several Arab machine-gunners and guerrillas were killed.

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Fireman Killed in Training Accident



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Non-Confidence Motion Draws Retort Hinting at Early Election Possible

Prime Minister Makes Reply To Bracken in Speech Debate

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (AP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, tonight in the Commons moved a motion of non-confidence in the Government and promptly drew from Prime Minister Mackenzie King a retort that a general election "may come sooner than many historians would expect."

After King's talk at a gathering of Federalists in the Commons, Bracken made a speech in which he said that the Government had failed to carry out its promises. He said that the Government had failed to carry out its promises to the people and that it was time for a new Government to take office.

Bracken's speech drew a retort from Prime Minister Mackenzie King. King said that the Government had carried out its promises and that it was not time for a new Government to take office. He said that the Government had carried out its promises to the people and that it was not time for a new Government to take office.

King's retort was a direct challenge to Bracken's motion of non-confidence. He said that the Government had carried out its promises and that it was not time for a new Government to take office. He said that the Government had carried out its promises to the people and that it was not time for a new Government to take office.

BULLETINS

Stranded

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Six to eight men were believed stranded tonight aboard one of two tugboats driven over rocks in the East Cove of Oswego harbor by high winds and waves of Lake Ontario, the Coast Guard reports.

Gave Invitation

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said tonight that he had extended a "very warm invitation" to the Hon. E. J. Pratt, Minister of the Interior, and Hon. J. G. Macdonald, Minister of Finance, to visit him in Ottawa.

On Hunger Strike

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 8 (AP)—At least 100 men are on hunger strike in the city of Montreal, Quebec, in protest against the Government's policy of conscription. The strikers are demanding that the Government withdraw its conscription policy.

Strikers Given Ultimatum By Schuman Government

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—President Robert Schuman's Government tonight handed an ultimatum to the Communist-led strikers in the Renault-DeSoleville plant. The ultimatum demanded that the strikers return to work by Wednesday morning or face the consequences.

The strikers, who are demanding a 15% increase in wages, refused the ultimatum. They said that they would continue their strike until their demands were met.

The Government said that it would not back down from its position. It said that it would continue to support the strikers who were on strike in solidarity with the Renault-DeSoleville strikers.

1948 City Council Faces Five Major Items—Mayor

Five major items of "unfamiliar" law, he asserted, are before the City Council and will have to be considered by the council in the coming week. Mayor Peter Bevan-Baker said that the council would have to consider the following items:

- 1. A new law regarding the sale of alcohol.
- 2. A new law regarding the sale of tobacco.
- 3. A new law regarding the sale of firearms.
- 4. A new law regarding the sale of explosives.
- 5. A new law regarding the sale of dangerous weapons.

Police Chief Suffers Injuries in Accident

LEWIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Chief of Police J. A. McNeill was injured in a car accident tonight. The accident occurred on the main highway near Lewis. McNeill was driving a car when it collided with a truck. He was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover.

Holds State Of Europe Threatening

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight said that the situation in Europe was threatening. He said that the situation in Europe was becoming more and more serious and that it was time for the United Nations to take action.

Cold Weather Grips Prairies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8 (AP)—The cold weather of the winter grips the prairies. The temperature in Winnipeg dropped to a low of -10 degrees Fahrenheit tonight. The cold weather is expected to continue for several days.

Appraisals of Property Under Fire at Hearing

RAMPOUR, B.C., Dec. 8 (AP)—Appraisals of property under fire at a hearing. The hearing was held in Ramampur, British Columbia, to determine the value of property that had been destroyed by fire. The appraisals were made by a committee of experts.

Macdonald Hints New Liberal Head May Not Be Acceptable as Premier

On the eve of a projected Liberal election, a new head of the party would be acceptable as Premier. Macdonald said that he would not accept a new head of the party as Premier. He said that he would only accept a new head of the party if it was a man of high caliber and of proven ability.

Molotov Lists Part of Price

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Foreign Minister Molotov tonight listed part of the price for the sale of Soviet oil to the United States. He said that the price was \$1.50 per barrel. The price was a significant increase from the previous price of \$1.00 per barrel.

Greater Victoria's Chief Magistrates Named by Acclamation

VICTORIA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Greater Victoria's chief magistrates were named by acclamation. The new chief magistrates are Mr. J. A. McNeill and Mr. J. G. Macdonald. They were named by the council of the city of Greater Victoria.

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MATHEW R. DROCK

Year	Points
1946	100
1947	120
1948	150
1949	180
1950	200

WILLIS R. WATSON

Year	Points
1946	110
1947	130
1948	160
1949	190
1950	210

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

Month	High	Low
January	50	30
February	55	35
March	60	40
April	65	45
May	70	50
June	75	55
July	80	60
August	85	65
September	80	60
October	75	55
November	70	50
December	65	45

Finance-Commerce-Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—The market set up and took some interest today as technical factors weighed against buying of the United States and Canada. The market was characterized by a general advance in the stock market, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average rising 1.56 points to 151.17.

Down Jones Average

Three 1-hourly (1917) up 27.75
Twenty four, 64.85 up 26.75
Fifty average, 151.17, up 1.56
Total sales, 160,000.

1947 Market List

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Am. Express	100	Gen. Motors	100
Am. Tobacco	100	IBM	100
Am. Water	100	International	100
Am. Sugar	100	Johnson & Johnson	100
Am. Oil	100	Kodak	100
Am. Paper	100	Lockport	100
Am. Steel	100	Marshall Field	100
Am. Glass	100	McGraw-Hill	100
Am. Rubber	100	Merck & Co.	100
Am. Lumber	100	Monsanto	100
Am. Textile	100	National	100
Am. Chemical	100	Pharmaceutical	100
Am. Electric	100	Public Service	100
Am. Telephone	100	Radio	100
Am. Insurance	100	Shoe	100
Am. Food	100	Toy	100
Am. Drug	100	Wool	100
Am. Paper	100	Yarn	100
Am. Steel	100	Zinc	100
Am. Glass	100		

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Gold moved into a sharp retreat on the Toronto Stock Exchange today as continued lack of good news from the industry discouraged investors. The market was characterized by a general decline in the stock market, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average falling 1.56 points to 151.17.

London Market

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—The London Stock Exchange was in a state of confusion today with all eyes turned to the American market. The market was characterized by a general decline in the stock market, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average falling 1.56 points to 151.17.

COMPLETE Real Estate SERVICE

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J. A. B. B. Secretary

Vancouver, B.C. 100 Broadway, 1947

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Dorland No. 78

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that a dividend of Five Cents per share

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on December 15, 1947, payable by

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1947. Each share will entitle the

shareholder to receive one share of

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Transit Company from Vancouver.

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Stocks and Bonds

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Face Masks Proposed For Goats

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The thought, but not the deed, of a society which would require a goat to wear a face mask for its own protection or for the sake of the public is being put forward by a group of people in New York. The society is the Goat Society, which has been organized by a group of people in New York. The society is the Goat Society, which has been organized by a group of people in New York. The society is the Goat Society, which has been organized by a group of people in New York.



High-Speed Camera Catches Unusual Action in N.I.L.L. Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A high-speed camera has been used to catch a series of unusual actions in a game between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees. The camera was used to catch a series of unusual actions in a game between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees. The camera was used to catch a series of unusual actions in a game between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees.

Victoria Bowlers Hand Nanaimo Severe Trouncing

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Victoria Bowlers have handily defeated the Nanaimo Bowlers in a recent match. The Victoria Bowlers have handily defeated the Nanaimo Bowlers in a recent match. The Victoria Bowlers have handily defeated the Nanaimo Bowlers in a recent match.

Notre Dame Chosen Top Grid Squad

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Notre Dame has been chosen as the top grid squad in the country. Notre Dame has been chosen as the top grid squad in the country. Notre Dame has been chosen as the top grid squad in the country.

Sport Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A series of brief news items from the sports world. A series of brief news items from the sports world. A series of brief news items from the sports world.

Brooklyn, Pittsburgh In Big Player Deal

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A major player deal has been announced between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Pittsburgh Pirates. A major player deal has been announced between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Pittsburgh Pirates. A major player deal has been announced between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Oak Bay Combine Wins Golf Button

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Oak Bay Golf Club has won the golf button in a recent competition. The Oak Bay Golf Club has won the golf button in a recent competition. The Oak Bay Golf Club has won the golf button in a recent competition.

Bucket Ace Leads Navy Cagers To Uphill Win Over Students

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A basketball team from the Navy has won a game against a team from the University of the Pacific. A basketball team from the Navy has won a game against a team from the University of the Pacific. A basketball team from the Navy has won a game against a team from the University of the Pacific.

Rangers Continue to Press Leaders; Toronto Defeats Lively Hawks Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Toronto Rangers have defeated the Montreal Canadiens in a recent game. The Toronto Rangers have defeated the Montreal Canadiens in a recent game. The Toronto Rangers have defeated the Montreal Canadiens in a recent game.

To Coach Tigers

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A new coach has been hired for the Detroit Tigers. A new coach has been hired for the Detroit Tigers. A new coach has been hired for the Detroit Tigers.

Cage Standings

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A table showing the standings of various cage sports teams. A table showing the standings of various cage sports teams. A table showing the standings of various cage sports teams.

Blacks Add To Streak; Six in Row

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The New York Yankees have won their sixth consecutive game. The New York Yankees have won their sixth consecutive game. The New York Yankees have won their sixth consecutive game.

Major Leagues To Propose 10-Year Leagues

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The major leagues have proposed a 10-year league. The major leagues have proposed a 10-year league. The major leagues have proposed a 10-year league.

Still Hopes For Junior Grid Finals

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—There are still hopes for the Junior Grid Finals. There are still hopes for the Junior Grid Finals. There are still hopes for the Junior Grid Finals.

Mount View Fifteen Retains Senior "B" Inter-High Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mount View High School has retained its title as the senior "B" inter-high champion. Mount View High School has retained its title as the senior "B" inter-high champion. Mount View High School has retained its title as the senior "B" inter-high champion.

Marigold Eagles In Stalemate; Heavens Triumph

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Boy Am I Pleased! We have the best boy in the city. Boy Am I Pleased! We have the best boy in the city. Boy Am I Pleased! We have the best boy in the city.

States representatives in the Winter Olympic Games scheduled here January 20-February 2.

Meeting in closed session over the recognition of the A.N.A. team and will demand that the ruling be reconsidered at a joint meeting of the two committees here December 14.

The United States committee

week-end, members of the local games committee agreed, however, that the December 1980 decision on a proposal to withdraw from the town's hospitality if the United States committee carries out a threat to boycott the international carnival.

But they voted to lodge an official protest with the Swiss Olympic organizing committee against its

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The city must plan to borrow for water works approximately \$200,000.

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within the next few years of 500,000 people, the city will need to supply a total of 100 million gallons of water annually.

IN FAVOR OF THE "BOARD"

But the city will be asked to transfer The cone of water to the city to help you come to a decision.

MEAN HIGHER TAXES

And... paying a higher interest rate for water debt than the HIGHER PRICE FOR WATER.

IMMEDIATELY END THE RATE FLOOR AT \$0.00/0.00.

It will mean a high interest rate because of Victoria's large debt of \$120 million. THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA IN CANADA.

Adding \$0.00/0.00 for water works will increase the debt to approximately \$120,000,000.

So Victoria would need a high increase on the additional \$200,000 needed for roads and schools and any future borrowing.

Duty charges less than amounted to more than one-third of total sales tax for the city.

MEAN HIGHER TAXES

And... paying a higher interest rate for water debt than the HIGHER PRICE FOR WATER.

So NOT adding Victoria's supply system. Yes

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